

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
12873A

In Re Application Of: MICHIAKI SAKAMOTO, et al.

Serial No.

09/852,077

Filing Date

May 9, 2001

Examiner

Dung T. Nguyen

Group Art Unit

2871

Invention:

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 16, 2003 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month

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☐ Four months

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April 16, 2003

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until:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	4 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$110.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013 SSMP**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed 16 January 2003 in the above-captioned application. Applicant kindly requests that the following amendment be entered and favorable reconsideration in light thereof and the accompanying remarks. Please amend the application as follows. This amendment is offered pursuant to the waiver of 37 CFR § 1.121, 1267 OG 106.

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